A COMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897. his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Dale and Mrs.

John W. Edmonds, ditor and Owner.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Jas. E. Scott is seriously ill at his home, near Accomac C. H.

Miss Marie Scarburgh, of Wash-

Mr. Geo. F. Parramore, of Northampton, has resumed the practice of friends in Accomac for success.

returns to his home at Locustville to-

people. Mr. Jos. B. Savage, of Northamp-

that he is not now, nor has ever town, Va. been, a candidate for the House of Delegates.

David Trader, colored, of near State Hospital, Petersburg, by a messenger from that institution last

weeks in Norfolk and Northampton of them in active practice. county, returned to their home at Accomac C. H., last Saturday.

William Sample, colored, while at work a few days ago with Peter F. Reid on the premises of the latter near Mappsburg, fell dead at his side, of heart disease, aged 64 years.

Lessons in oil and china painting Charles. are given by Miss Mary Tyler, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at her home in Onancock. Miss Tyler

The citizens of Belle Haven say, boys. that they have had assurances from the railroad authorities, which makes it reasonably certain, that a station will be established at a point opposite that town in a few weeks.

An oyster supper will be given at the residence of Mrs. Maggie E. Davis, at Davis' Wharf, on February Miss French, of North Carolina, of 18th, beginning at 7 p. m., to which her cousin, Miss Annie Fletcher, at the public are invited. Proceeds will be given to a good cause. Musical entertainment free.

friends to announce himself as can- friends with gracious smiles. didate for the nomination, as floater delegate from Accomac and Northampton, and will probably be in the

race for legislature honors. The announcement is authorized tions in Englewood, N. J. by Mr. D. H. Johnson, clerk of the Metompkin School Beard, that "the public schools in Metompkin district will run six months instead of five, as contracted for." Teachers will please

take notice as requested by him. The work of dredging out the harbor at Cape Charles City has been completed, and operations on the has arrived from Washington to su-

perintend the work. The Masonic Hall lot, situated on Main street in Drummondtown, oc- ducted by Rev. H. S. Dulaney in a Nicolls. cupied by Mr. W. E. Lewis, will be new schoolhouse built by Capt. John sold at public auction by Benj. T. W. Marsh, last summer. The meet-Gunter, Jr., trustee, on Saturday, ing opened on Tuesday evening with 2:30 p. m., February 27th. The lot is three converts. very desirably located for business purposes-one of the best in the town. For particulars see advertise-

ment in this issue. his lecture "on kissing," for the ben- ents, conducted by Rev. H. S. Du- 90.50, Eutha Taylor 90.00, Lula White efit of Johnson M. E. Church, South, laney. The remains were interred in at Shady Side, Northampton, last family graveyard at Clifton. Monday, to an audience of 150 people or more, and sustained well his reputation as a captivating speaker. The door receipts were \$32.75 which were increased by the sale of refreshments more this week on a business trip. on the occaion to \$50 or more.

The stockholders of the Cape Charles Branch of the Southern the mend. Building and Loan Association, of Knoxville. Tenn., which recently went into the hands of receivers, held this spring. a meeting last week, and appointed Mr. W. B. Wilson a delegate to represent them at a meeting of delegates from other branches, to be held at Knoxville, on the 16th inst., for the purpose of investigating the affairs Mappsville, were guests of Miss Car- Thomas S. Dize to Miss Georgia A. States Senator, my personal preferof the defunct Southern Building rie Belote this week.

and Loan Association.

The Board of Supervisors, at its late spent the week in our town looking meeting, settled with county treas- after fertilizer interests. urer for county levy, road and dog taxes for year 1895 in districts of Islands and Metompkin, accepted the few nights ago and carried away John McMan to Miss Emma Crockett. by the last Legislature in an effort to bid of W. N. Conant for building eleven of his chickens. lockup on Chincoteague at \$175, to be completed by April 1st next, and appointed James M. Burch to take sion merchant, of New York, now bond from contractor and superin- making a tour of the Peninsula, was tend the work on lockup, and disap- at the Only House this week. proved unanimously the expenditure necessary to be made to open and establish public road in Atlantic district, applied for by petition of John 10 cents per copy at Titlow's "Fair," F. Nelson, Jr., and others.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincotenzue Mr. J. J. Jones returned from a

business visit to Philadelphia this quite sick of late with la grippe, Mrs. Comfort Holstein died on the

5th inst., aged 63 years. Four children survive her. Dr Alfred Timmons, of California,

is here on a visit of several weeks to Charles Dale

Schooners Josephine Keys and John R. Walter arrived here this week from up the bay, each with a cargo of 500 bushels of corn, which was sold at 30 cents per bushel.

Charles and Bowden Burch killed one day last week 24 geese, 16 red heads and 5 other ducks, which were sold by them for \$42.50. Twelve dollars' worth of wild fowl was killed by William Adams on same day.

Schooners Annie Edwards, J. W. Wharton, Helen Em, Annie Arandales, Thomas Thomas, J. G. Conner ington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Emma Robeson and Boneta, laid up Mrs. James C. Rowles, at Accomac here this winter, left this week for February 21st. Public cordially in-North Carolina and Chesapeake bay vited. 'for charter and freight."

Mr. M. E. Selby was here this week law and has the best wishes of many in the interest of his new firm, Alexander Hart & Co., of Wilmington, which has bought out the business Mr. W. A. Bloxom, for several of the old firm of Quigley & Mullen. months at the Eastern State Hos- He got his usual amount of orders der the auspices of the Epworth pital, Williamsburg. for treatment. from our merchants and has now, it is stated, a better firm and one with more capital.

The extreme high tides of last week Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: The extreme high tides of last week washed the shores of Cobb's Island M. E. Selby, Wilmington; Frank C. are invited especially the young from the best and most laudable very badly and wrecked Norfolk Hudson, New York; F. G. Prettyman, folks. cottage, belonging to Lynchburg F. C. Hanna, Philadelphia; Jas. B. Clark, Hartley, Del.; R. J. McAllen, Snow Hill, Md.; Dr. W. C. Barker, Petersburg, Va.; C. W. Keas, Bishopton, authorizes the announcement ville, Md.; J. T. Lankford, Frank-

Dr. W. C. Barker, of Petersburg, has been with us several days of late to charges against Mr. R. L. Ail- grievous burden to our taxpayers, on a prospecting tour, with the view worth, collector of customs, at Cape but almost a disgrace to the states-Mappsville, was taken to Central of locating here for the practice of his profession. He was delighted with the place and people and will doubtless return and hang out his Mrs. Polk Lang and sister, Miss shingle. If he does he will be the Lee Milliner, sojourners for several fifth physician on Chincoteague, three

Miss Eleanor Custis, of Leemont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Corbin.

Miss Blanche Fletcher and her father, Mr. S. D. Fletcher, are visit- clams. ing Mr. Richard Fletcher at Cape

Mrs. Dr. Fletcher has returned from a visit to friends and relatives of \$3,775. has her own kiln for burning china. in Portsmouth, bringing with her a charming young lady teacher for her

Miss Zimmerman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Fletcher, left for her home Monday, much to the regret of her many day, of the death of Capt. Mitchell

Miss Harriette Wilkins, of Accomac, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. White, and

"Shamrock." The bride and groom, Mrs. and Mr. W. S. D. Fletcher, have settled

Our community has quite recently lost two of its most earnest young men, by the departure of Messrs. Smith and Evans, to accept posi-

# Chesconnessex.

Capt, John McNeal, of Great Wi-Susie Muir, owned by Capt. Wm. F. Barnes, for the fish business this and Messrs. W. H. Nicolls, O. L. the crucial test of experience, the

Schooners Wm. S. Mason, Captain stone jetty at the mouth of the har- Jas. R. Marsh, and Lillie Helen, Capbor have commenced Gen'l Smith, tain Wesley Marsh, have returned of the United States engineer corps, from the oyster grounds. They re port the business a failure this sea-

A protracted meeting is being con-

Carrie Marsh, aged 10 years, daughter of Captain John R. Marsh, died Friday, February 5th, of pneumonia Funeral services were held over her Hon. James N. Stubbs delivered on Sunday at the home of her par-

Mr. John T. Cavy went to Balti-Messrs. Geo. W. Mason and W. T. Wimbrough, quite sick of late, are on

Mr. John James will build a fine residence at his home on the seaside

Charles Mears, colored, caught several fine fish this week while at

work on his oysters. Misses Sarah and Maggie White, of

Mr. C. F. Smith, of Ridgely, Md.,

Thieves broke into the poultry house of Mr. Wm. B. Stevenson a 1897, at Tangier, by Rev.C. P. Swain, called "Misdemeanor Act" was passed

Mr. John W. Hutchinson, commis-

Munsey's new ladies magazine, 'Puritan," a work of art and beauty Onancock, Va.

town on Kerr street.

Mr. John T. Haley has moved in

Mrs. Walter D. Lewis has been

Miss Alice Marshall, of Pocomoke, is visiting Mrs. Webster Marshall. Mr. D. J. Titlow will, it is said, erect a new store soon on North;

Mrs. W. T. Wise has returned from

Mr. S. C. McGrath and family are Washington.

H. Riley have formed a partnership. to conduct the brokerage business.

Seven hundred barrels of sweets were shipped to Baltimore from Onan cock this week. Returns very small.

Rev. Geo W. Wilcox will lecture at our Baptist Church, Sunday evening,

Mr. U. B. Quinby is in Baltimore for treatment and the advices conrapidly.

Revival meeting now in progress in the Chesconnessex schoolhouse, un-League. Five converts to this time.

There will be a Japanese tea at the home of Mr. W. B. Pitts, Friday night, February 19th. All friends

series of sermons on the "resurrectist Church last Sunday morning. It I refer briefly to these motives. was very fine.

## Charles, for "offensive partisanship."

Dr. J. H. A. Lofland, of Pungoteague, paid our village a visit last Monday.

Cashyille.

their hall.

Oysters very scarce and oystermen complaining generally. Several have gone to the capes of Virginia to load

Bull, near Craddockville, at the price

Mr. Henry C. Drummond lost two and in months old

News was received here last Mon-Cobb, at Yorktown, Virginia. Capt. and James Cobb, of this community.

Capt. A. J. Read took his place as concurrent original jurisdiction, and master of ceremonies, and owing to in that shape, I believe, once passed charged his duties creditably.

Edwards, Albert Hutchinson, B. A. worthy one of relieving the State of Custis, A. J. Read, W. T. Mason, O. criminal expenses.

Chaperones, Mrs. C. E. Nicolls, embarrassment which could not be Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. foreseen at the time of the passage

for their homes, each voting the tion expressed with the law. It is evening most enjoyable, and wishing hardly necessary to say, despite a a repetition in the near future.

## COMUS. Oak Hall School.

Fourth month-6th grade-Florence White 91.08, Charlie Watson 90.91, Maisy Colbourne 90.33, Hope Dennis 90.29, Annie Dennis 89.18, Lily Elliott 90.17, Willie Jones 87.00. 5th grade-Joseph Colbourne 90.20, Bea dies Colbourne 87 85. Irving Matthews 85.70, Roland East 86.10, Drummond Taylor 87.72. 4th grade-Beulah East 90,60, Cecie Byrd 88 10, Jennie Taylor 89.90, Mary Dennis 91.30, Everett Elliott 87 20. 3rd grade-Thos. Elliott 88.20, Esther Taylor 82.20, Roy Lee Taylor 85.10, Archie Matthews

### 86 00, George Taylor 86.20. TEACHER.

Married.

DIZE-LILLISTON-February 7, 1897, ENTERPRISE. at Tangier by Rev. C. P. Swain. Lilliston

BOWDOIN-EVANS-February 3rd, 1897, at Tangier, by Rev.C. P. Swain, John Bowdoin to Miss Malissa Evans.

my profession. DR. W. A. TAYLOR,

Dentist. Stockton, Md., Feb. 8, '97. Melson & Daugherty's Dextet is the

best cigar. Try one.

## Letters From the People

MR. EDITOR:—A "Countymail" in your last issue expresses, a desire to late Severn Evans, died at her home abundant. Mrs. E. F. C. Garrett, interview possible candidates for the on Sykes, Sunday, February 7th, of Accomac C. H., Va. next Legislature as to their views in "la grippe," aged 49 years. regard to certain public questions. As my name will likely be placed James C. Hodges, died Saturday,

Shore for re nomination, I cheerfully avail myself of your open columns. United States Senator, I need only say that, if I am returned to the Nancy Kilmom, of near Hallwood, Baltimore very much improved in General Assembly, I shall support for this county. that office the choice of the democratic party of the Eastern Shore. spending the week in Baltimore and whoever that may be. "Countyman' may feel assured the party will make ter of Lleyd W. and Lizzie E. Smith Mersrs. Thos. C. Kellam and John due deliverence on this and other The grim angel death took this important questions, and that its beautiful angel babe from its fond instructions will be faithfully carried mother's breast and passed it over to out by party nominees. That this the Angelic Messenger of heaven. preference will be for Senator Daniel Its body is entombed in Conquest is a foregone conclusion; for I believe Church cemetery and its soul sweeps he is the choice of nineteen-twen- the plains of immortality. The bank examiner visited the tieths of the democrats, not only of First National Bank this week and the Eastern Shore, but of the State. found everything in good condition. Personally, I favor Senator Daniel; he is in every way the logical candidate; and it has never occurred to me to think of anyone else in connection Assembly. At any rate, I believe my cerning him are that he is improving fellow-citizens who judge me by my lived at Pungoteague, he proved himin this matter.

With reference to the late act in regard to exclusive original jurisdiction and citizen. He was a native of Vir by justices of the peace in misdemeanor cases, I can only say, if the effect of the law is not salutory it should be repealed. That the bill was passed from the best and most laudable

The was a native of vir points in the was a native of vir points. He was a native of vir points in the was a native of vir po motives, no fair minded citizen will question who troubles to give the Rev. G. W. Hurt is preaching a matter proper thought. And pertion." He gave his first in the Bap- haps your readers will pardon me, if

It is a fact that should be more generally known, that the criminal manship of the Commonwealth. This Our cornet band is getting on finely, example, while these expenses for Three sons, William J., Thomas and chants, Philadelphia, Pa. They meet every Friday evening in Accomac, with a population of about Lee Lilliston survive her. 30,000, was, (1895), \$3,803, that of Smythe, for instance, with a population of one-half, was nearly equal; Tazewell, with a population of 20,000, was \$6,703; Scott, with a population large towns, where the pro rata is Simmerman. often higher. In other words, the criminal expenses of the State aggrehorses last week, one a valuable gated in 1895, \$362,682.08. That the horse, the other perhaps the oldest elecution of criminal law in Virginia horse in the county, being 35 years has been an expensive part of our State government, the tax payer who studies these figures will not deny. There is another fact that is prob-

were the component parts of a was appointed on reductions of crim- the guests, free of charge. Mr. H. I. Nottingham, of North- down in a very charming and cozy Terpsichorean Club of Harborton re them such bills were referred as had cently by Mr. C. E. Nicolls, of Phil-any material bearing upon such leg-McLaren at Titlow's "Fair" in linen islation. The bill to which reference for 16 cents. Mr. Cathel Hitch being absent, is made, as introduced provided for recent doses of Pratt's Food dis- the House; but in the judgment of the committee referred to, was amend-The members present were: Misses ed and finally passed as it now stands. Emma L. Read, Jennie Mister, Win- It is needless to say this committee nie Ross, Evie Hutchinson, Valentine was composed of some of the best Read, Henrietta Lewis, Gertrude Mis- lawyers and ablest legislators in the comico, has chartered the schooner ter, Mary Marsh, Lulie Hutchinson, State, and that however its practical Emma Chandler, Edna Erle Read, operation may have fallen short in Hutchinson, E. F. Adams, R. C. object aimed at was the praise-

> J. Gilden, George Carmines, Brooks In Accomac, some embarrassment Mason, C. L. Hutchinson and L. T. has apparently arisen in regard to an forcement of the local option law: an of the bill, but which, I believe has At about twelve the dancers left given rise to most of the dissatisfacpopular error to the contrary, that it has apparently worked well in other sections. At any rate, its results are already apparent by a reduction in the aggregate of the State's

criminal expenses to date. Still, if the ends of justice are not the act should be amended or retaxes without grumbling over bur. place next fair night. COMMITTEE. dens that cannot be lightened.

### Respectfully yours, GEO. W. LECATO.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:-Being a candidate for re nomination by the demo. crotic party to represent as floater delegate, the counties of Accomac and Northampton in the next General Assembly of Virginia, I take pleasure in complying with the suggestion of your correspondent, "Countyman," published in the last issue of the

honored by my constituents, I would on economical principles, for the best esteem it a great privilege to cast my vote as a representative, for that dis McMan-Crockett-February 7th, tinguished son of Virginia. The soreduce the criminal expenses of the I will be at Atlantic P. O., on State, but it seems to me that the February 18th and 19th, 1897, at the act should be modified or amended, office of Dr. T. T. Taylor to practice so that only certain specified cases

"Mrs. Margaret Hodges, widow of before the democrats of the Eastern January 30th, at the home of her son, John T. Hodges, Baltimore Md., aged 85 years. Her death was With reference to the candidate for due to old age. Mrs. Hodges was born in Accomac and was a sister of Mrs.

> Died January 16th, 1897, of pneumonia, Mabel Norris, infant daugh-

- PASTOR.

Prof. A. D. Armistead, principal of Pungoteague Academy, died after a short illness, of pneumonia, at Pungoteague last Tuesday, aged about 60 to think of anyone else in connection with the office. I do not believe any pal cemetery near that town on other name will be presented to the Thursday. He was a man of fine Accomac C. H. years and was buried in the Episcoother name will be presented to the Thursday. He was a man of fine caucus, nor perhaps even to the literary attainments and in the period of eighteen months, during which he past record will not hesitate to trust self a faithful and efficient teacher me to reflect the wishes of the party and endeared himself to everyone in to the full extent of the law. I. W that section by his genial and social Bagwell. qualities and great worth as a man

tion, aged 57 years. She was highly poses. day to get information with regard expenses of Virginia are not only a esteemed in this community and her a large circle of relatives and friends. She was the widow of the late James rather strong assertion is only borne P. Lilliston, by whose grave her reout by palpable facts when the figures are considered, and especially the cemetery of Drummondtown M. when we compare the criminal expenses of our own county with those vices at the church, conducted by of other counties in the State. For her pastor, Rev. E. L. Peerman.

> Valentines in great variety at Titlow's "Fair," Onancock.

## Church Notes

Mr. Thomas J. Custis, of this place, are selected as examples of rural sithas purchased the farm of Mrs. Geo. uations not embracing cities or even 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. H. S.

> Parksley M. P. Church, Sunday evening, February 14th, 7:30 o'clock.

A supper will be given at the residence of Mrs. Garrison on the 23rd of Enhancement of the Single Control of t February, to which the public is ably not as well known as it should cordially invited, for the benefit of ably not as well known as it should cordially invited, for the beneut of be, viz: that we are actually contained the Presbyterian Church. Terrapins, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic threatening necessity for an increase in our State tax rate. The late Assembly with these facts before it, Beauty, music, light and grace Beauty with these facts believe, to do its best for the people. A special committee for the entertainment of Bell, Accomac C. H., Va., and W. H.

The Bonnie Brier Brush by Ian

MR. EDITOR:-Your last issue contained a card of J. W. Broughton & Son, fire insurance agents, of Hallwood, Va., in regard to my insurance business on Eastern Shore, which indicates that I have discontinued fire insurance business, which is not the case. In my late association with said agents, I have a contingent interest in all renewals as well as new business, which I may place with little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well." said agents, and solicit a continuance said agents, and solicit a continuance of the patronage of my friends, which shall receive my prompt and personal attention.

marked: "Now I will solo be well, for Chamberlain's "toff" medicine always cures me." R. C. McElroy. Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came Read, A. H. Mason, Jr., J. Seward a part of its burden of excessive of the patronage of my friends, which

A. FRANK BYRD. Temperanceville, Va., Feb. 8, 1897.

Melson & Daugherty's Dextet is the boss of the road. Bicyclists look out for it and smoke one.

# Oyster Roast.

The members and friends of Parksley M. P. Church will give an oyster roast in Slab Palace, formerly occupied by Pate & Mason, on Thursday evening 18th, commencing at 7 o'clock. This promises to be a grand pealed, and the citizen must pay his If weather inclement, roast will take

> If you want a good eigar try the Dextet, for sale by Melson & Daugh-

> Wedding presents to suit all demands and all pocketbooks. We are selling a goodly number of them, and have plenty of them yet. Call. JNO. W. DUNCAN.

# Aunouncement.

Through the solicitation of the pub-In the election contest for United States Senator, my personal preference would be Hon. John W. Daniel to succeed himself, and if again will discharge the duties of the office interests of the people. Respectfully, FRANK T. STOCKLEY.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Sale-500 barrels of corn at \$1.50 per barrel and 1,000 bushels of oats at 25 cents per bushel, delivered at Ayreville landing. A. Hamilton, at which time and place you are Eastville, Va.

Thanking you in advance Mr. Editor for your courtesy in publishing this reply to "Countyman," I am Very respectfully. Chas. SMITH. Chas. SMITH. Franktown, Va., Feb. 9, '97.

FOR RENT-For 1898; my farm near

fox chase any time during this month at either place in Upshur's or Craddockville Neck for an oyster roast to be had at night previous to the chase. United Fox Hound Co, Fair Oaks, Va Feb. 11, 1897.

bed framing, heart pine for flooring, and general line of building material generally, we are,

Notice-I forbid all persons from unting on my land with gun or dog either in my woods or on my farm. Any one caught will be prosecuted

FOR RENT-For year 1897, my fish-

For Loan—On unencumbered real estate from \$800 to \$1,200. I also offer for sale the lot in Wachapreague on

vhich I now reside. Mrs. Bettie L.

Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

Notice-Oysters, poultry, eggs and us. Keith & Steel, commission mer

NOTICE-Franklin C. Lewis, Hunting Creek, is selling dry goods, no tions, groceries, corn, &c., at very low prices—also shingles and cypress lumprices—also shingles and cypress lumber. He is agent for the gasoline boat, which leaves his wharf every Wednesday and Saturday for Balti

The fourth sermon of a series on the life of Christ will be preached at acres, outbuildings and large storehouse, all situated on Sykes Island. The location of storehouse is the best on the Island and a man of push can

A REMINDER OF ARMY LIFE -Mr. Parker, Onancock, Va.

NOTICE-All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on my land on Guilford Creek or elsewhere. by crossing same, landing on my shore digging maninoes or otherwise tres passing under penalty of a prosecu-tion to the full extent of law. Thorogood Mason.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough edy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used up what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to plow unti he came and got another bottle. The from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Blackstone & Bell, Accomac C. H., Va., and W. H. Parker, Onancock,

# Vick's Floral Guide, 1897.

For nearly half a century this cataogue of flower and vegetable seeds plants, bulbs, roses, grain, potatoes, &c., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it is time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a being served by this new experiment, the act should be amended or repealed, and the citizen must pay his pealed, and the citizen must pay his teur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a pack of either Vicks' branch ing aster, new Japan morning glory or extra choice pansy and a copy of Vicks' Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this hotice you will receive a package of flower seed free.

## Notice to Creditors.

Commissioner's office, ACCOMACK C. H., VA. February 8th, 1897. To the creditors of Edward

Kilmon, Wm. T. Parkes, James H. Grinnalds, Wm. T. Gardner, Northam, deceased, and all others concerned: You are hereby notified that, at the request of the personal representatives of the said decedents, I have appointed the 22d day of February next (court-day), at my said office, for receiving proof of all debts and demands against the at which time and place you are required to attend and prove

Given under my hand the day and year first above written. S. T. Ross, Commissioner of Accounts of

Accomack County Court.

# Pocamoke City, Ma.

TCHALLE GE-We will match the Northampton Fox Hound Club for a Northampton Fox Hound Club for a To Our Patrons of Accomac and Northampton Counties, Va.

On account of our very cautious and careful buying for the fall and winter of '96 and '97, we really have so little stock that demands marked down sales, that we have not advertised any closing out sales, but have devoted this month to preparations For RENT—My dwelling of seven for our inventory, and attention to our customers' needs genermondtown, on reasonable terms. Possession given at once. E. T. Coleburn all departments, any of which we will close out at very low prices. Should you need anything and write us for a remnant, For Sale-By express, 20 brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00-cockerels 75 cents each. A. A. Lake, Cheriton, Northampton Co., Va.

We will send you the nearest thing in remnants answering your needs, and give you the privilege of returning it if you do not consider it a bargain. This week we will make our first trip to cities looking for special bargains in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Furnitum and Embroideries and White Goods. We have already Norroz-Round potatoes and corn delivered at Kendall Grove and Machinery stations are stations and white Goods. We have already received about a car load of New Mattings bought direct from Machipungo stations-corn \$1 50 per importers and shipped to us direct, as they are unloading from Robinson Nottingham, Sr., the foreign steamships. We are in position to give as low prices as any city house in Baltimore or Philadelphia. We also expect soon to receive a new spring line of Baby Coaches. Thanking For SALE-Oak and pine cord wood you for your very liberal patronage during 1896, and believing delivered in town-pine heart potato that the spring of 1897 will bring a revival of business interests Very faithfully yours,

> W.S. Dickinson Son, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

GUANO

FOR IRISH POTATOES AND OTHER EARLY SPRING CROPS.

Will be sold at \$29 per ton on cars at Cape Charles, Va. Money to be paid before the goods are shipped. No exception. It will by visiting friends and in better health and spirits than usual last Wednesday, died in a few minutes after reaching her home about 8 o'clock at night of nervous prostration, aged 57 years. She was highly 100 Notice—Housekeepers Companion, cook book compiled by Miss Bessie Gunter, can be bought at Bessie Gunter, can be bought at Surgary to send in orders at an early date, as only a limited supply will be made for general orders. The strictly cash business will cure the farmers' financial troubles; it will be necessary to send in orders at an early date, as only a limited supply will be made for general orders. The strictly cash business will cure the farmers' financial troubles; it prevents overbuying, teaches economy, saves a large sum of money to buyers, requires no drumming expenses, no cost for collecting, no bad debts, no suits in court, no free guano to over-produce crops and poses. ruin the markets. There is no worry of mind to anyone. Cash Guano for corn and sweet potatoes gave grand results the past

> ORRIS A. BROWNE, Cape Charles, Va. game. Headquarters, 118 Produce The great potato and truck grower, Avenue. Returns made daily. Try

> > Sharpless & Carpenter's

7 Per Cent. Potato Guano,

Also 10 per cent. for early trucks, and No. 1 Bone Phosphate for sweet potatoes, corn, small grain and grass, will be sold this season at rock bottom prices for cash. Address all orders to their representative,

F. A. Shield, - - Exmore, Va.

# WILLIAMS & CLARK

Fertilizer Co.,

---MANUFACTURERS OF-High Grade

Bone Fertilizers.

81 Fulton Street, - - NEW YORK.

AMERICUS BRAND especially adapted to the growth of trucks. Try it For sale by agents at all the principal points on the New

York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. Tygert-Allen Fertilizine Co.

Office: 2 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

offers to the farmers of the Eastern Shore the following leading brands as specially adapted to their soil and climate:

Six Per Cent. Guano, Gold Edge Potato Manure, Standard Bone Phosphate, Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.

For sale by agents at all the principal points on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad.

Elizabeth Thornton and David Many excellent brands now ready for sale at

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-For prices, &c., apply to-

Accomac and Northampton Counties.

S. K. Martin & Co., Harborton, General Agents for